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Serial No. 09/889010

PATENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Applicant: Ibsen, et al.

Examiner: Gordon Stock

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Group Art Unit: 2877

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Title: SPECTROMETER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

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Date of Deposit: March 22, 2004

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a. Previously Submitted

- Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- Appeal Brief previously filed on
- Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other

b. Enclosed

- Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (2 pages)
- Form 1449 (1 page)
- Copies of two (2) references
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other: IPER (8 pages)

3. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.
b. Other:

4. Fees

a. Check(s) for required fees

1. Check in the amount of for \$385.00 RCE filing fee.
2. Check in the amount of for request for suspension of action
3. Check in the amount of for an Extension of Time

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-1038. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

1. The RCE fee of \$385.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
2. The request for suspension of action
3. The Extension of Time for months

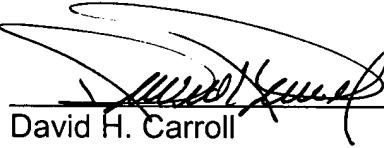
c. Payment is made via credit card. (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed)

d. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that relate to the filing of this RCE and are necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 50-1038. If an extension of time for replying is necessary, the undersigned hereby petitions therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 22, 2004

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